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MEMORANDUM FOR SUSTAINMENT EXECUTIVE STEERING COMMITTEE JOINT GROUP ON DEPOT MAINTENANCE INDUSTRIAL BASE COMMANDERS

SUBJECT: 2023 CTMA Partners Meeting

The 2023 Commercial Technologies for Maintenance Activity (CTMA) Partners Meeting is scheduled for June 6-8, 2023, in New Orleans, Louisiana. CTMA is DoD's premier maintenance and sustainment (M&S) technology demonstration and transition venue, and the annual CTMA Partners Meeting promotes awareness of the latest M&S technologies, provides a forum for collaboration between DoD and Industry/Academia, and relays guidance on how to leverage this powerful M&S innovation program. Registered participants will also have the opportunity to interact with best-in-class companies who will be exhibiting next-generation technology solutions during evening receptions. These ideas and innovations will drive the evolution of maintenance strategies and promote improved warfighter readiness. CTMA represents an ODASD(MR) - NCMS partnership and Hon. Chris Lowman, ASD(S), will be this year's keynote speaker.

As in previous years, the CTMA Technology Competition will occur during the Partners Meeting. The CTMA Technology Competition provides an opportunity for both commercial and government sources to showcase innovative ways of making maintenance and sustainment operations more agile, effective, efficient, and affordable. The review and selection process will be overseen by top DOD maintenance leaders, providing great exposure to all. NCMS will make available \$100,000 in project support funding. The Overall Award winner and the People's Choice Award winner will each be awarded \$50,000 in CTMA project support funding. This funding will go toward a selected DOD demonstration activity, to the extent permitted under the existing CTMA cooperative agreement. Please visit <https://www.ncms.org/ctma-competition/> to learn more about this hallmark event and I encourage all M&S innovators to provide submittals for evaluation by DoD's leading M&S technology experts.

Please assist me in disseminating this information and encouraging participation in both the CTMA Partners Meeting and the CTMA Technology Competition. More information and a detailed agenda can be located at <https://www.ncms.org/ctma-partners-meeting/>. My point of contact is Mr. Steve McKee, (571) 969-0662, stephen.e.mckee.civ@mail.mil.

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